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I have attached my support for this proposed bill.

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I am writing in support of HB 5041, AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIVATIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

The CT DMV for too many years has not been a good steward for the people of Connecticut. As technology improved services in other areas of government, it was ignored at the DMV. When the attempt to improve service by technology was implemented, it failed spectacularly. As is required in government, a sacrificial lamb was offered and new promises, the same old promises, were again offered.

We have available for residents to use, a private vendor that was grudgingly awarded crumbs from DMV. The Automobile Association of America for years has performed this limited menu with accolades from both members and non-members that used its service. It would be in the best interest of the public at large to expand this program to all "paperwork" tasks. License and Registration Renewals, CDL License Renewals, and Title related transactions are but a few of the many services that should be offered to the public.

Given the decades long history of budget shortfalls in Connecticut, making changes via the traditional avenues could take many years and add to an already obscene, and growing, deficit. This proposal merely expands, via a paperwork decree, the one area of DMV service that truly serves the taxpayer.

Thank you for your time and attention to this letter, and I look forward to your support.

Cordially,

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